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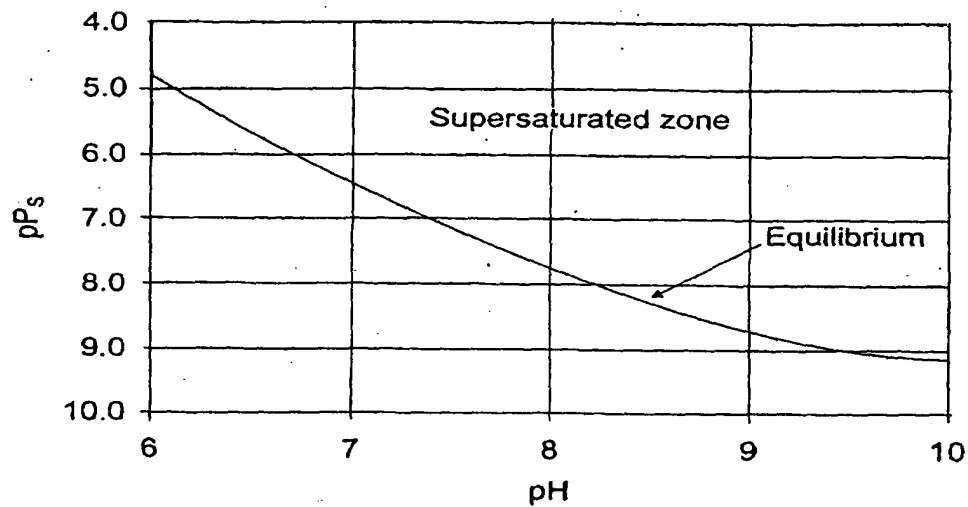


Figure 1: Variation of Equilibrium Conditional Solubility versus pH for Struvite  
(from Ohlinger et al., 1998)

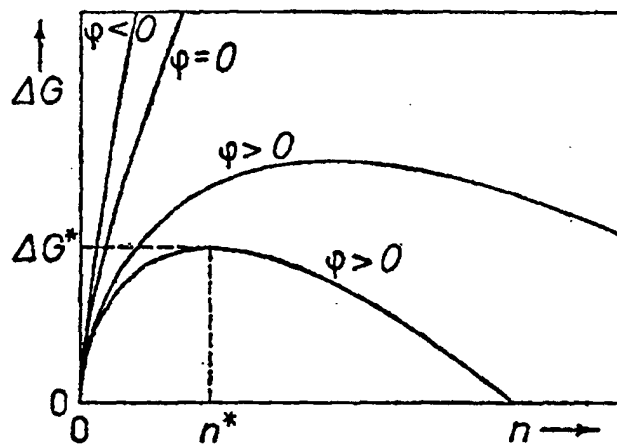


Figure 2: Free Energy versus Number of Particles in a Precipitating Crystal

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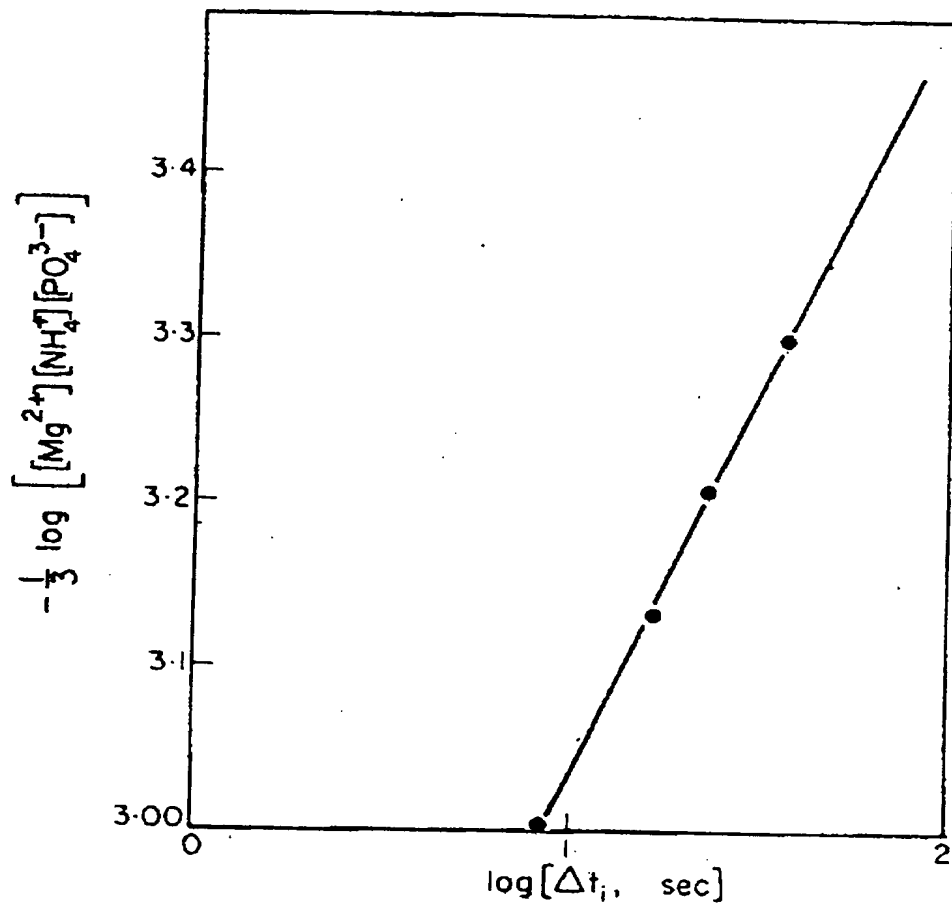


Figure 3: Concentration ( $-\frac{1}{3} \log$  of Ionic Product, Mol/L) versus Induction Time (Sec) for Struvite Precipitation

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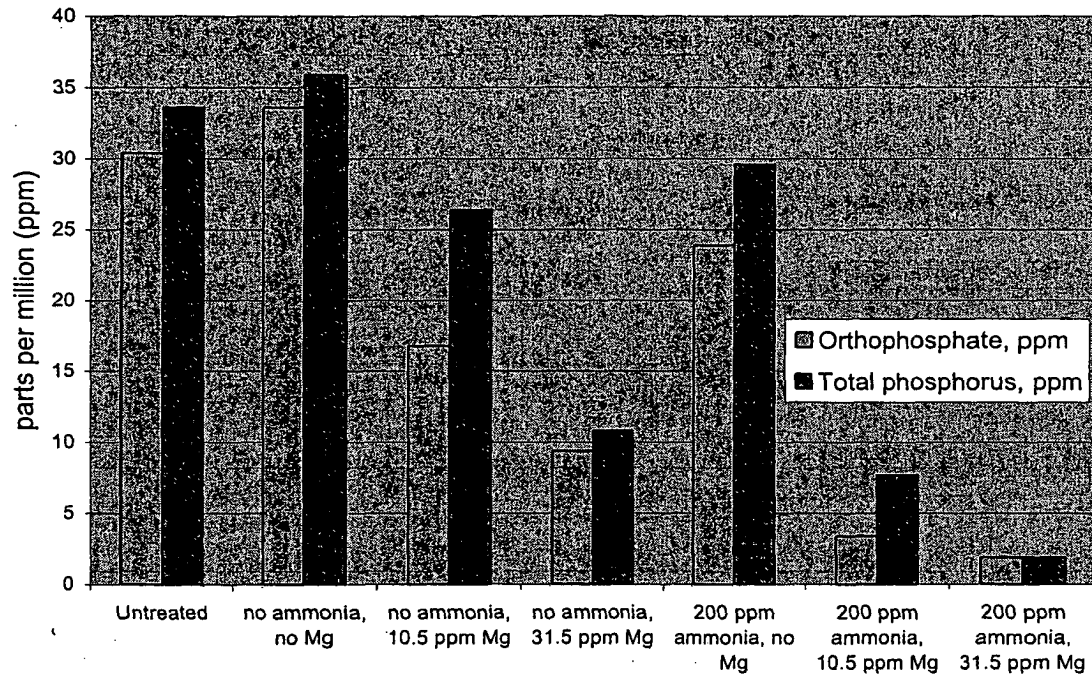
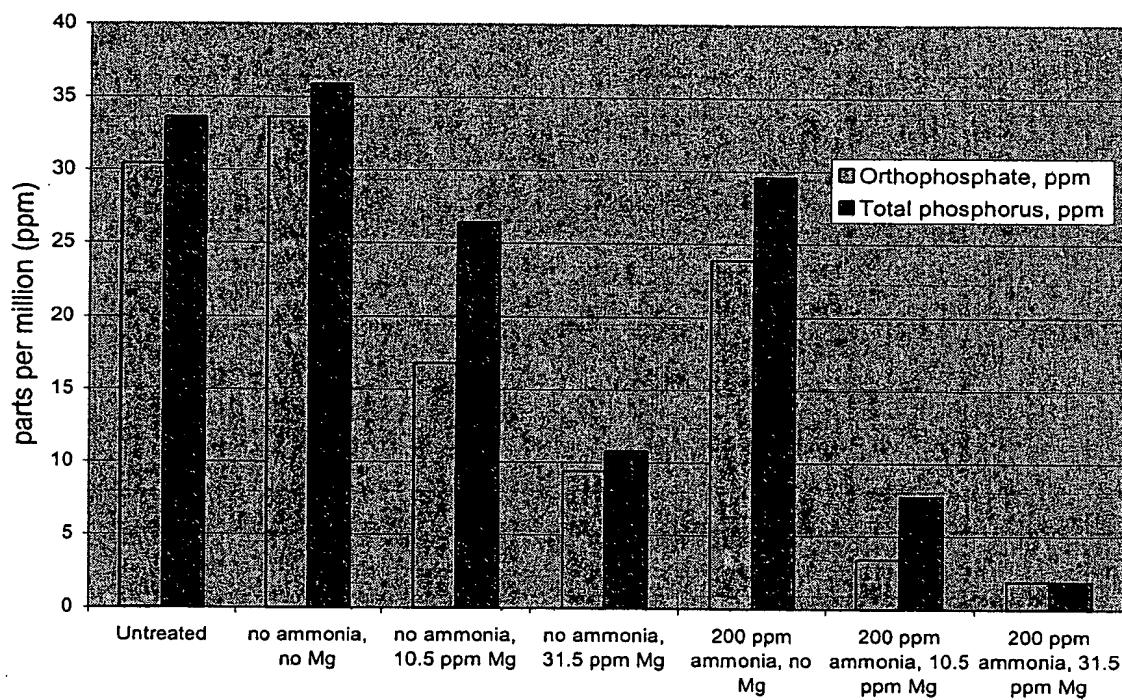


Figure 4: Dissolved OP and TP (ppm) in Untreated and Treated Effluent from Rocky Mount Lagoon

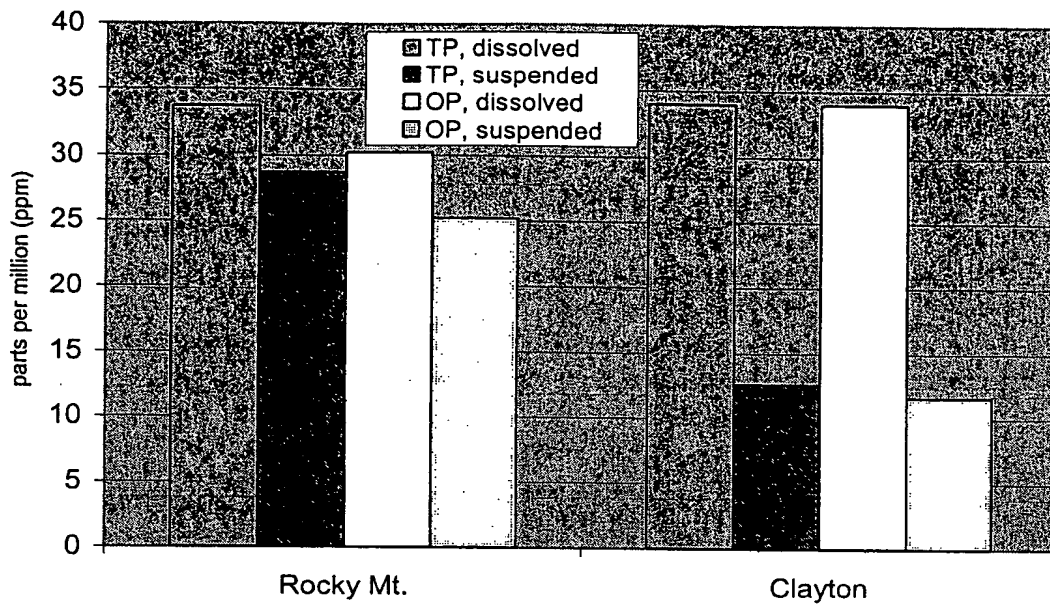
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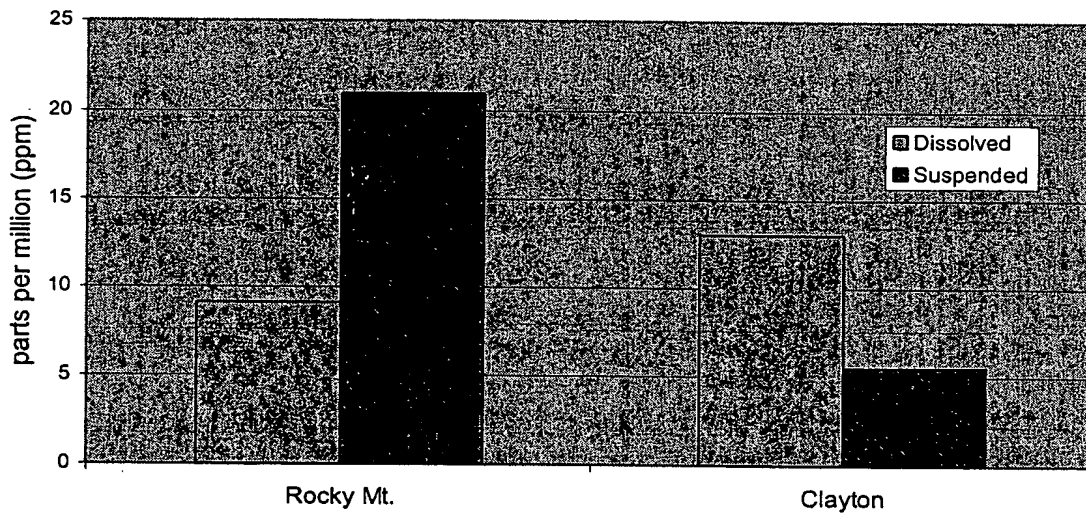
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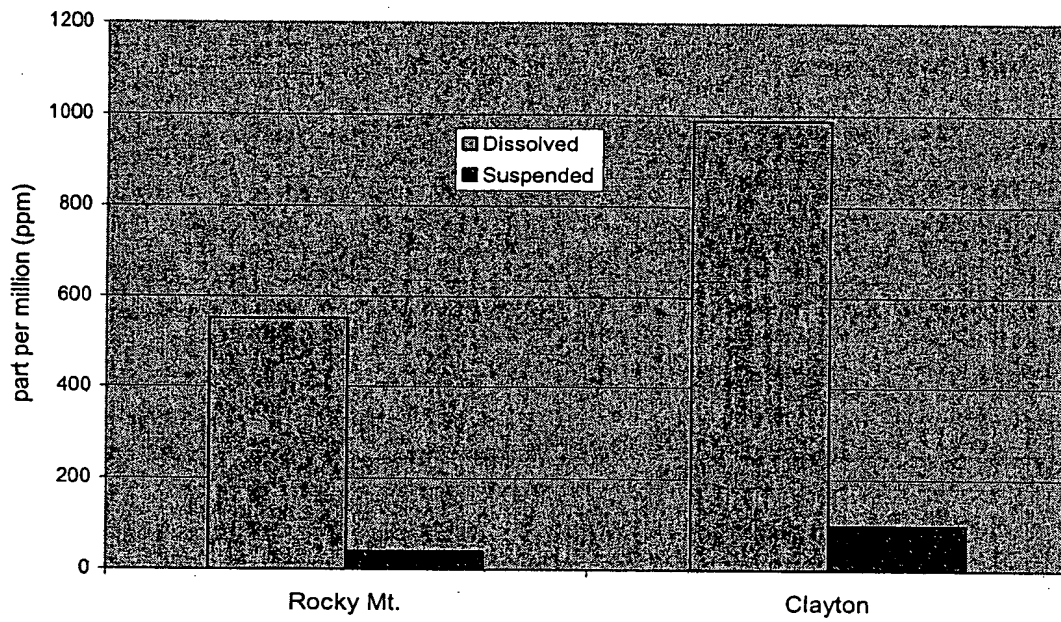
**Figure 5: Dissolved OP and TP (ppm) in Untreated and Treated Effluent from Clayton Digester**



**Figure 6: Breakdown of Phosphorus Content (ppm) by Form in Rocky Mount and Clayton Effluent**



**Figure 7: Breakdown of Mg Content (ppm) by Form in Rocky Mount and Clayton Effluents**



**Figure 8: Breakdown of TAN (ppm) by Form  
in Rocky Mount and Clayton Effluent**

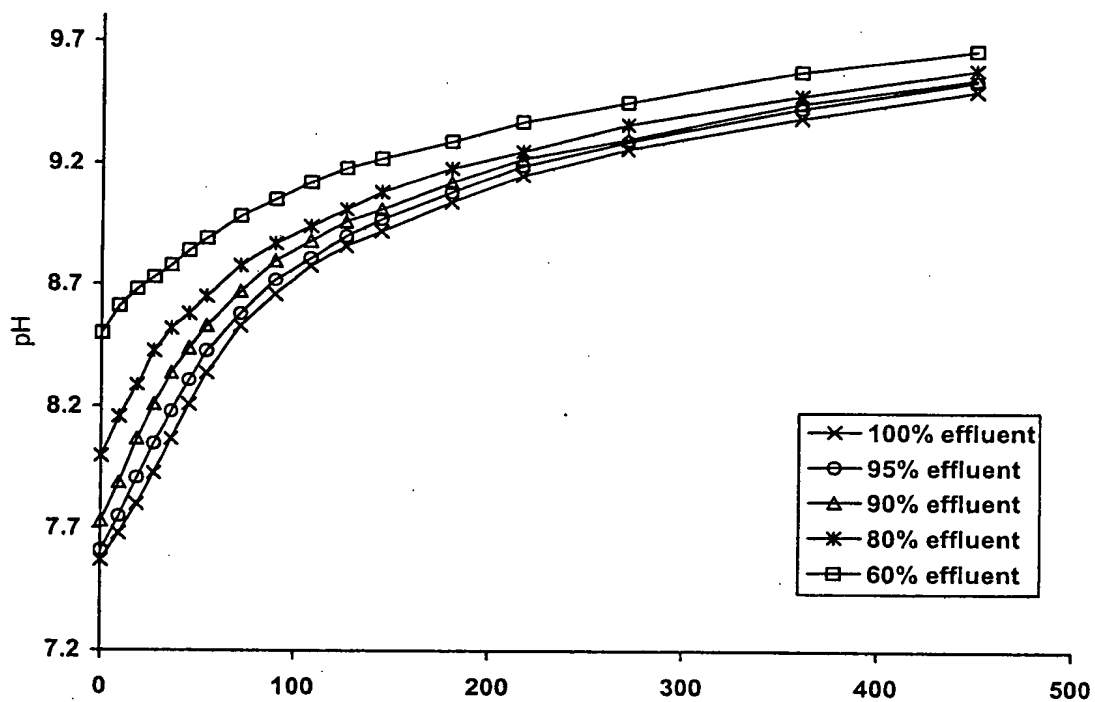
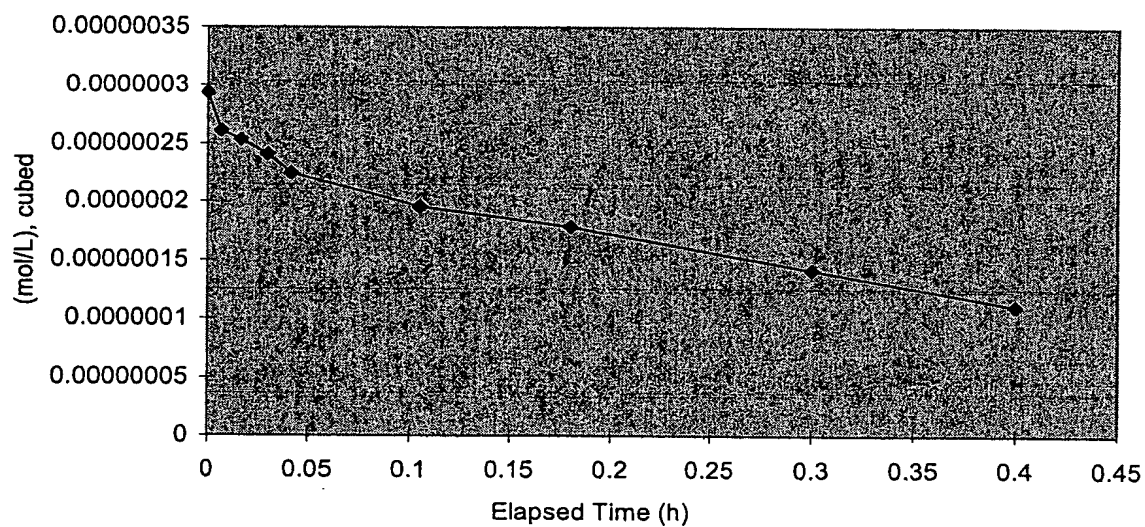


Figure 9: pH versus Amount of Ammonia Added (ppm) for Five Ratios of Effluent to Mg-Supplementing Solution

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**Figure 10: Excess Molar Product ( $\text{mol/L}^3$ ) versus Time (h) Elapsed  
from pH, OP, and Mg Augmentation**



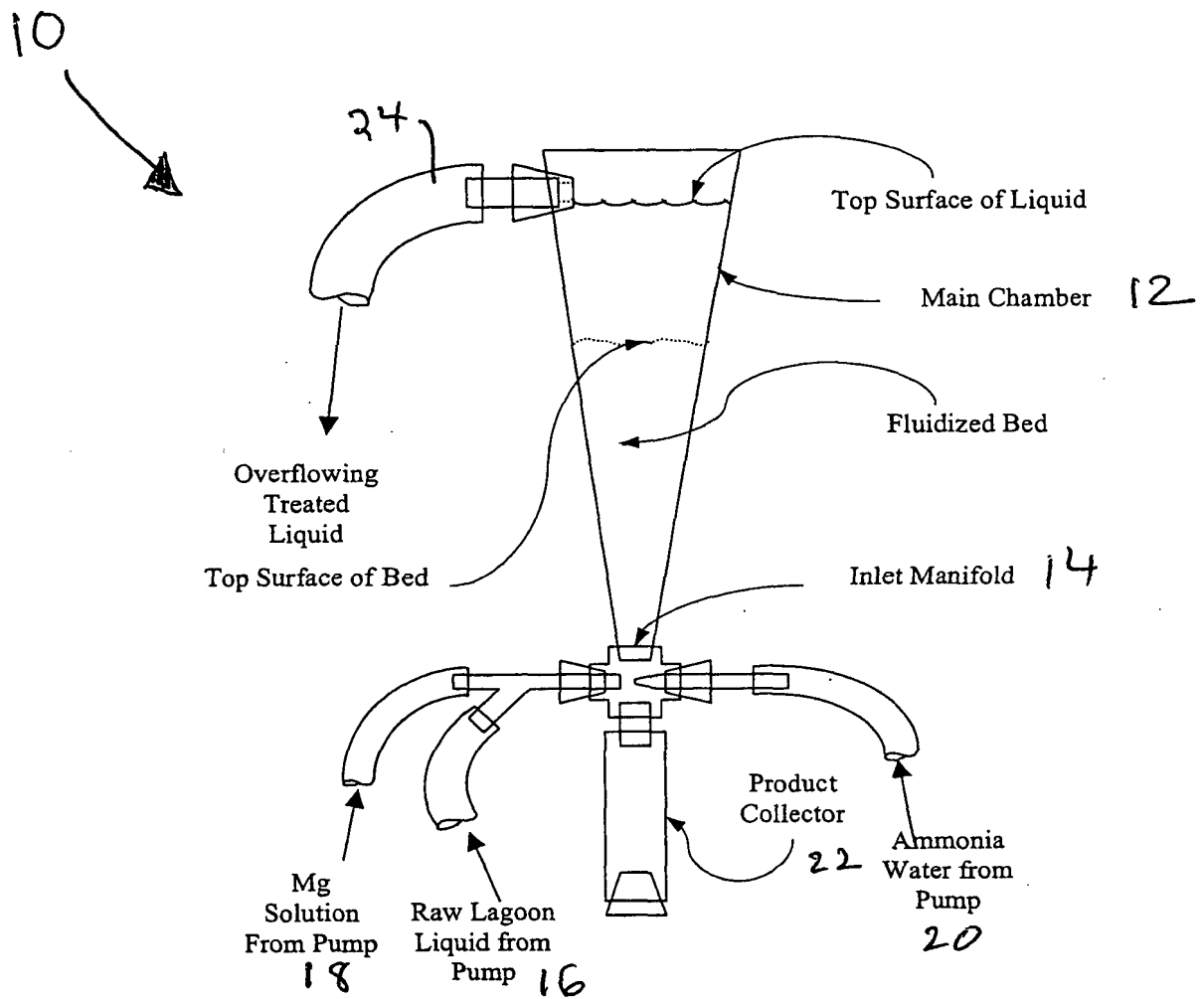
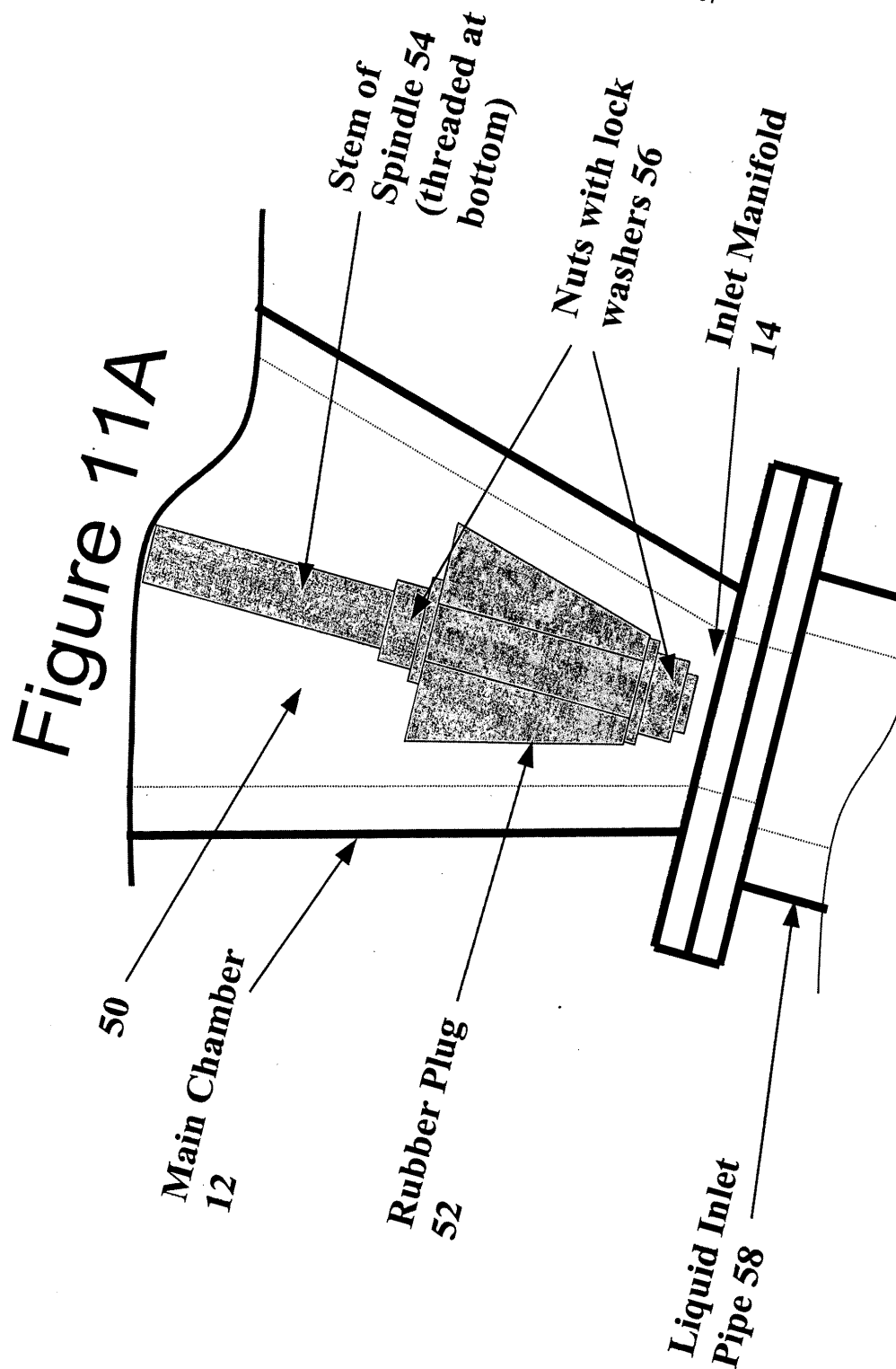
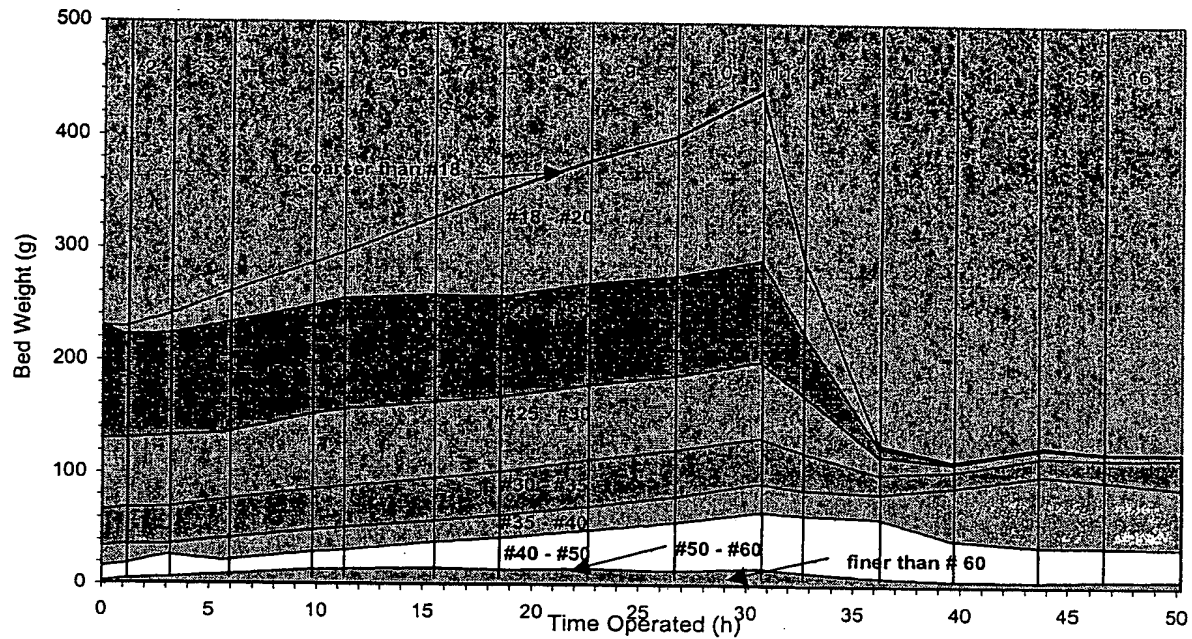
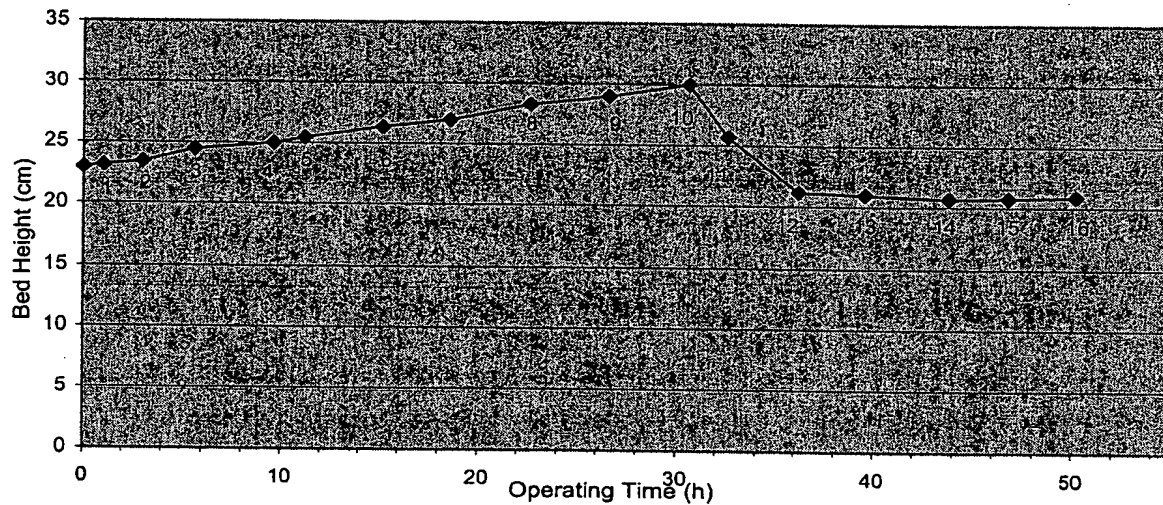


Figure 11: Sketch of Laboratory-Scale Continuous Crystallizer



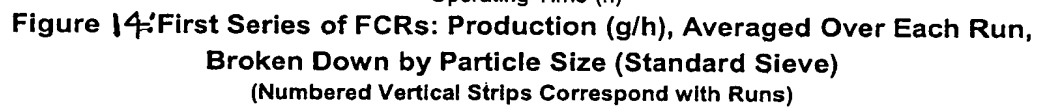


**Figure 2: First Series of FCRs: Bed Weight (g), Broken Down by Particle Size (Standard Sieve), vs. Time Operated (h)**  
(Numbered Vertical Strips Correspond with Runs)



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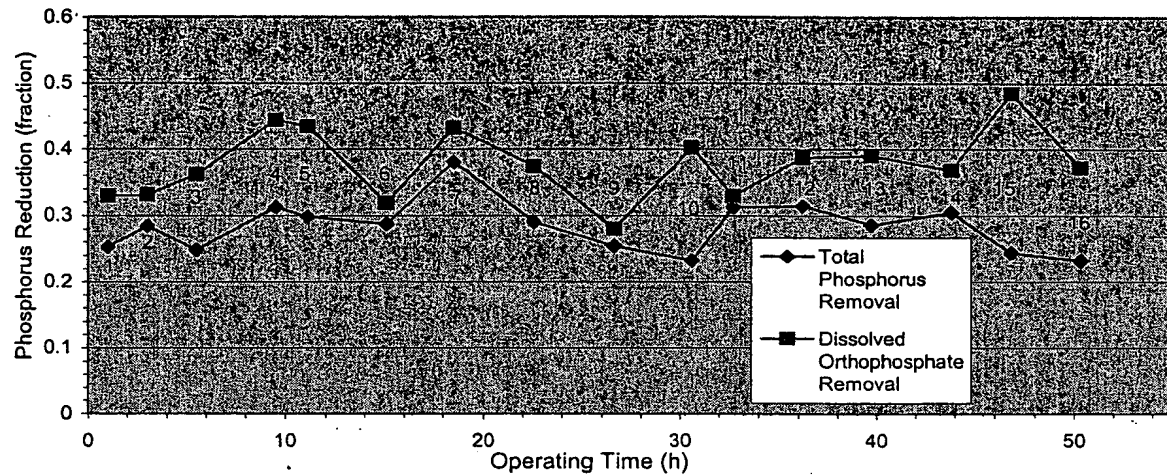


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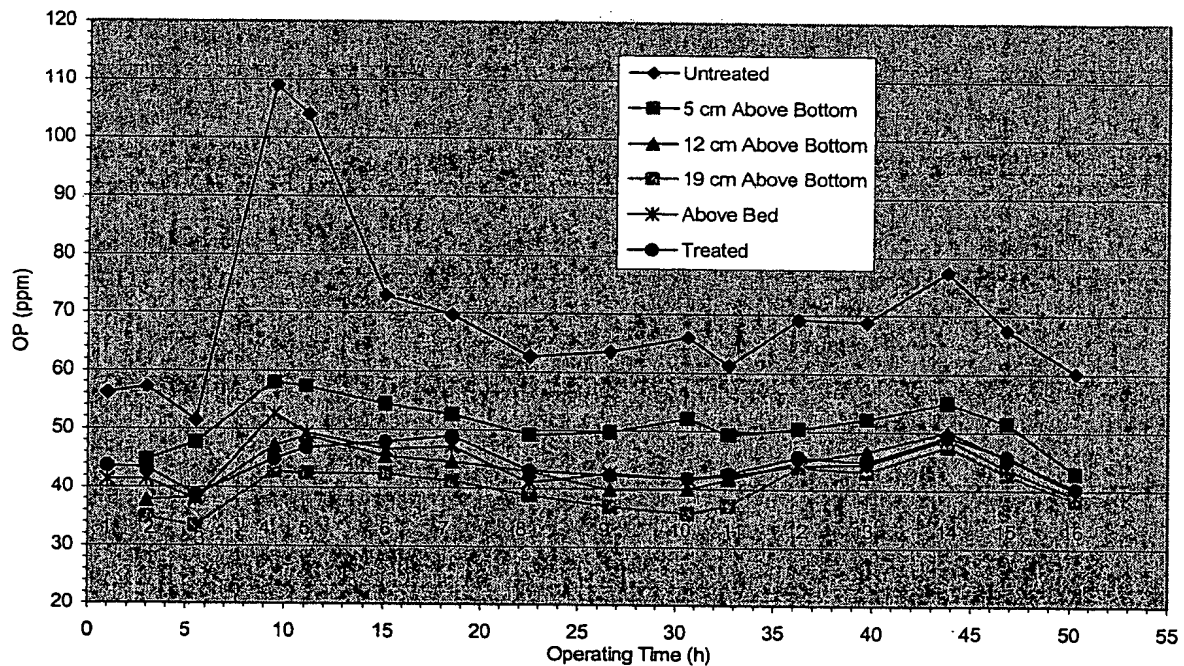


Figure 16: First Series of FCRs: OP (ppm) at Various Sampling Points vs. Operating Time (h)  
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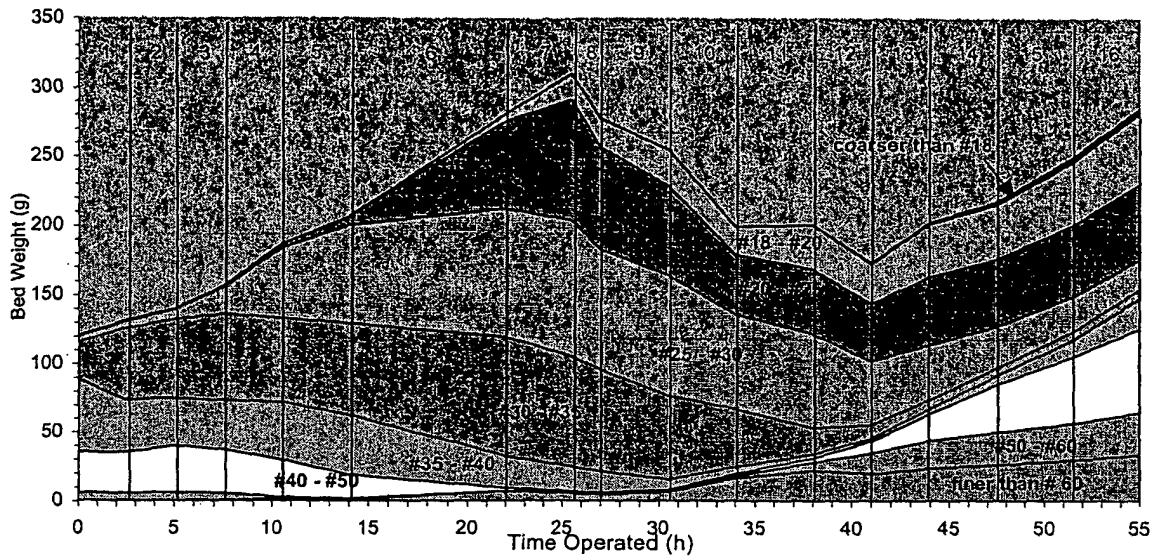


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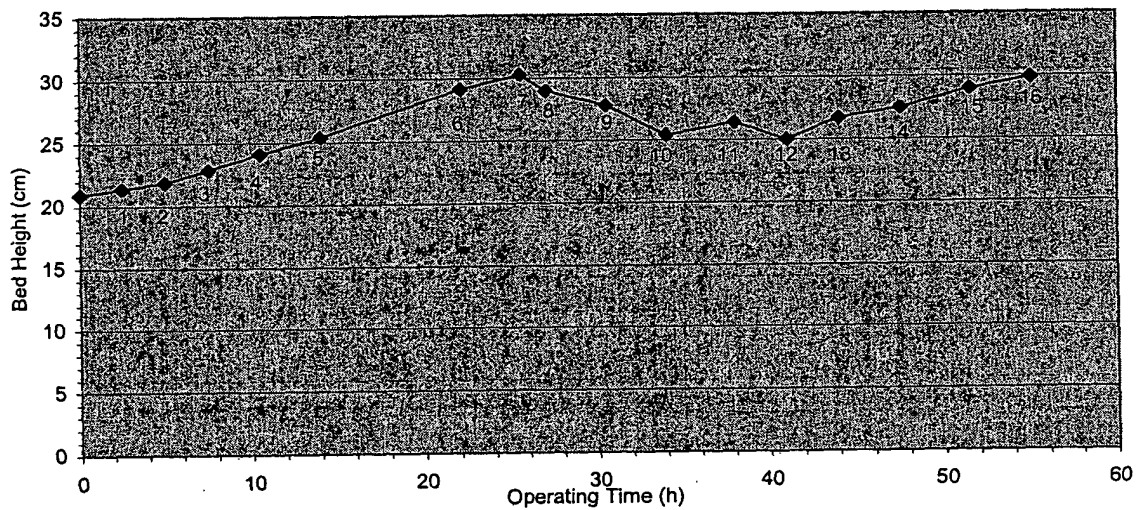


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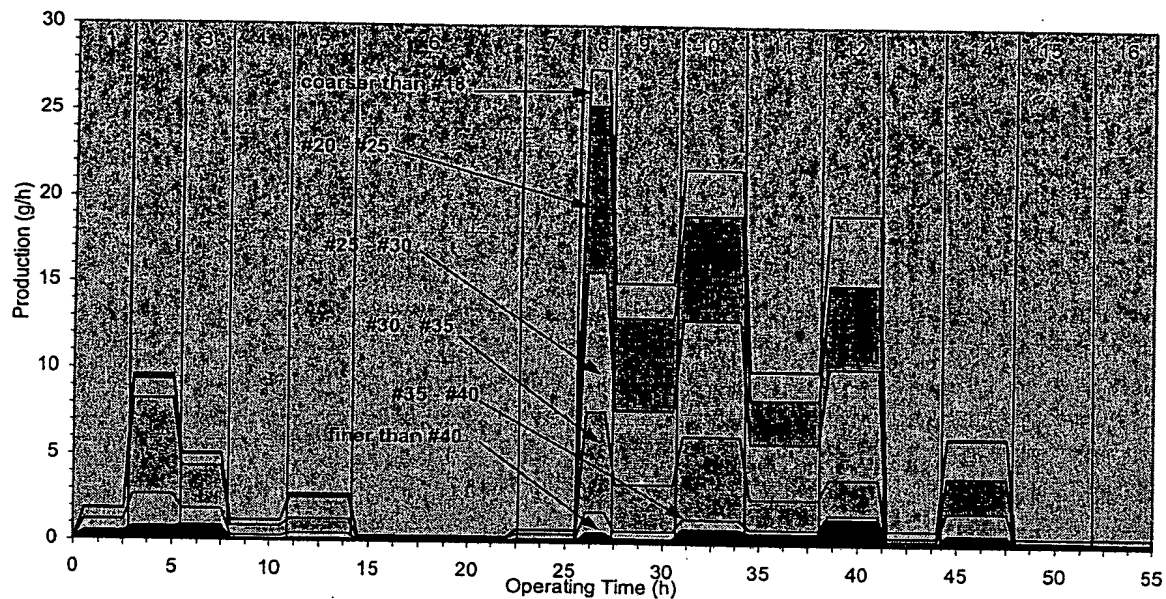


Figure 19: Second Series of FCRs: Production (g/h), Averaged Over Each Run, Broken Down by Particle Size (Standard Sieve) (Numbered Vercicle Strips Correspond with Runs)

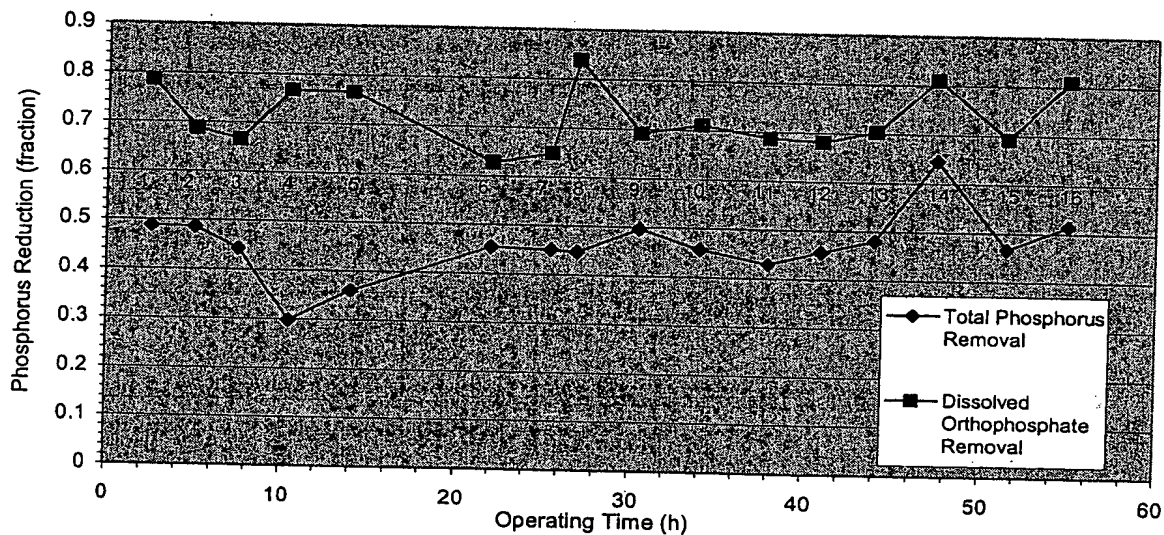


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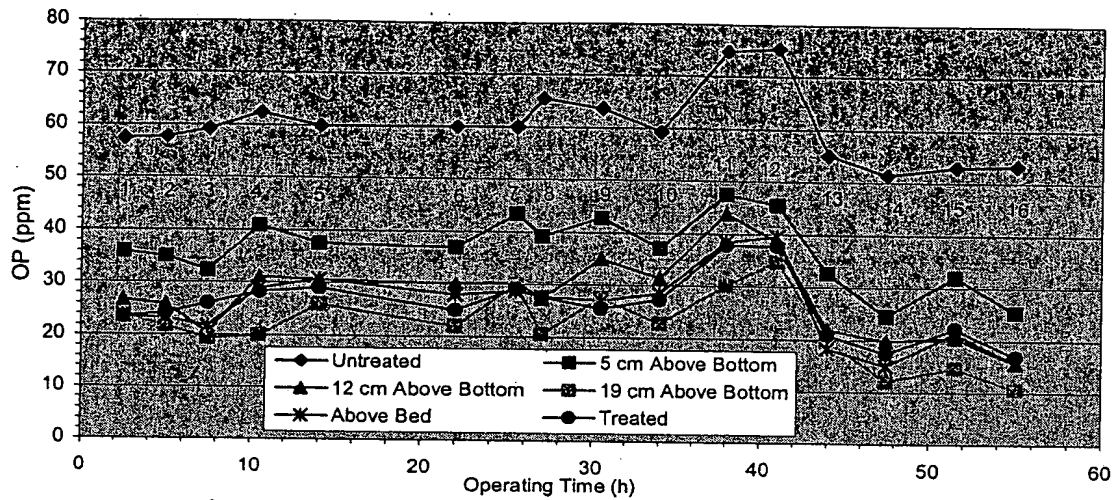


Figure 21: Second Series of FCRs: OP (ppm) at Various Sampling Points vs. Operating Time (h) (Run Numbers Indicated)

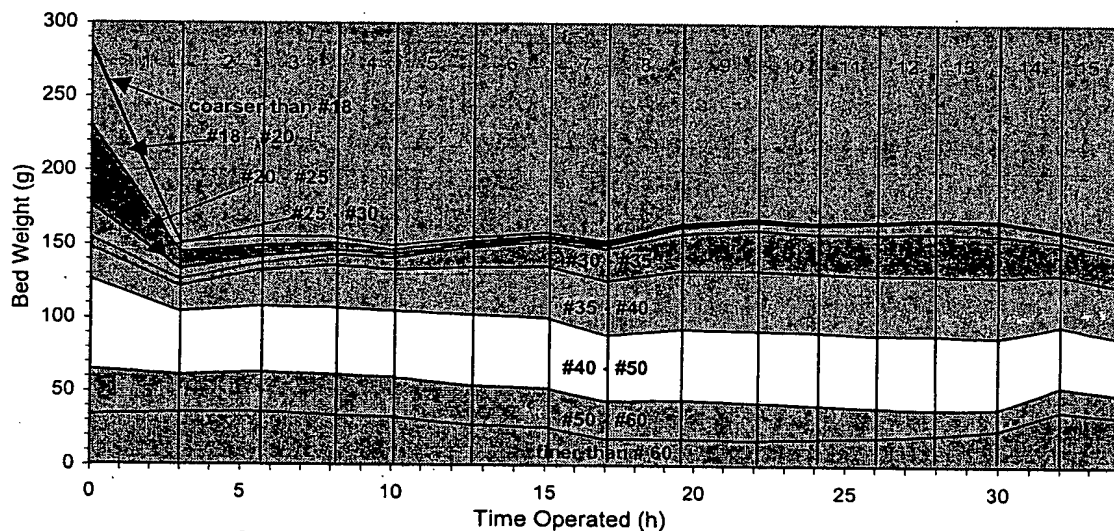


Figure 22: Third Series of FCRs: Bed Weight (g), Broken Down by Particle Size (Standard Sieve), vs. Time Operated (h) (Numbered Vertical Strips Correspond with Runs)



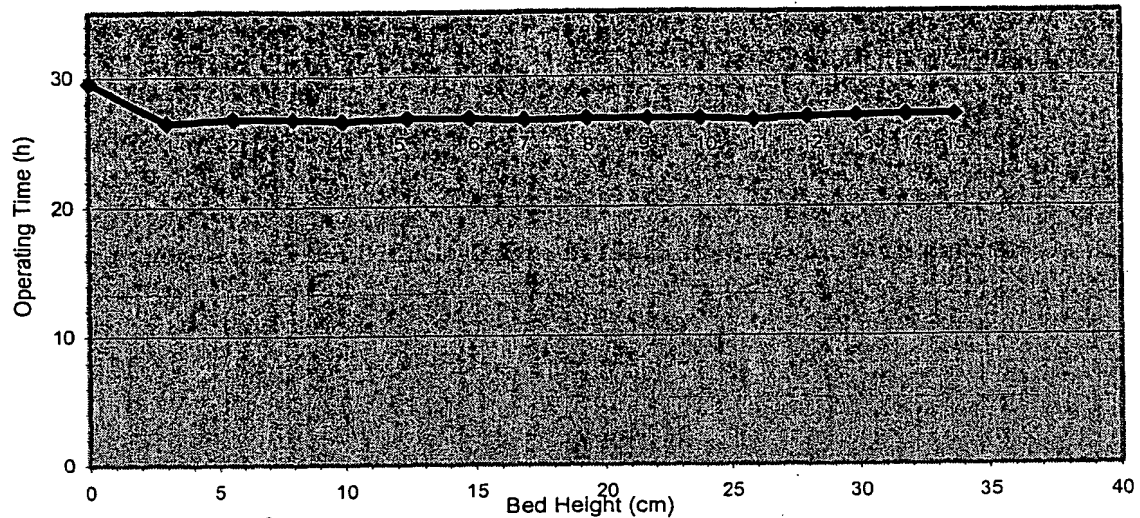


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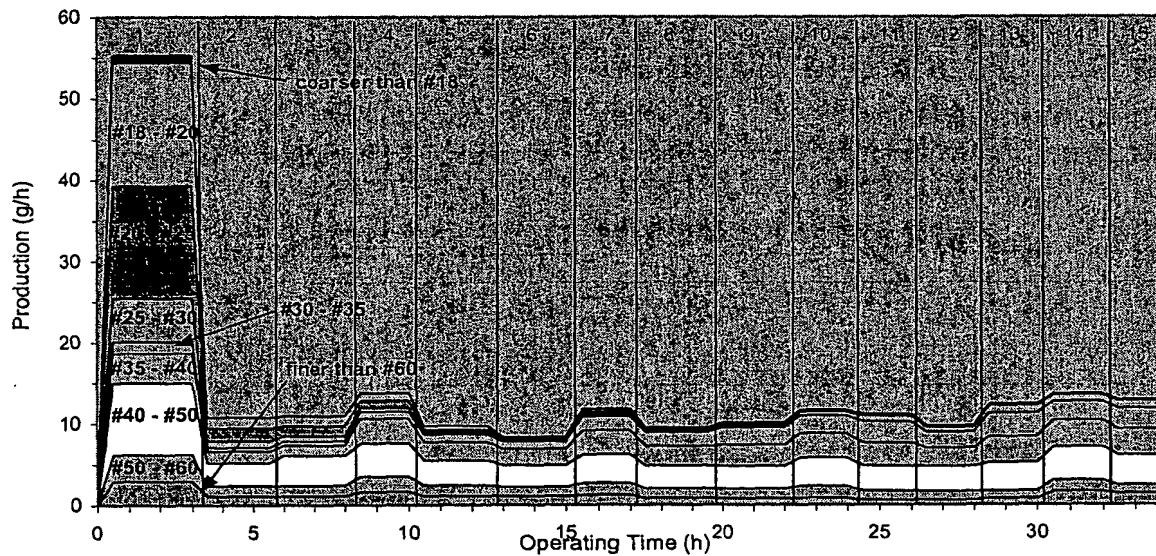


Figure 24: Third Series of FCRs: Production (g/h), Averaged Over Each  
Run, Broken Down by Particle Size (Standard Sieve)  
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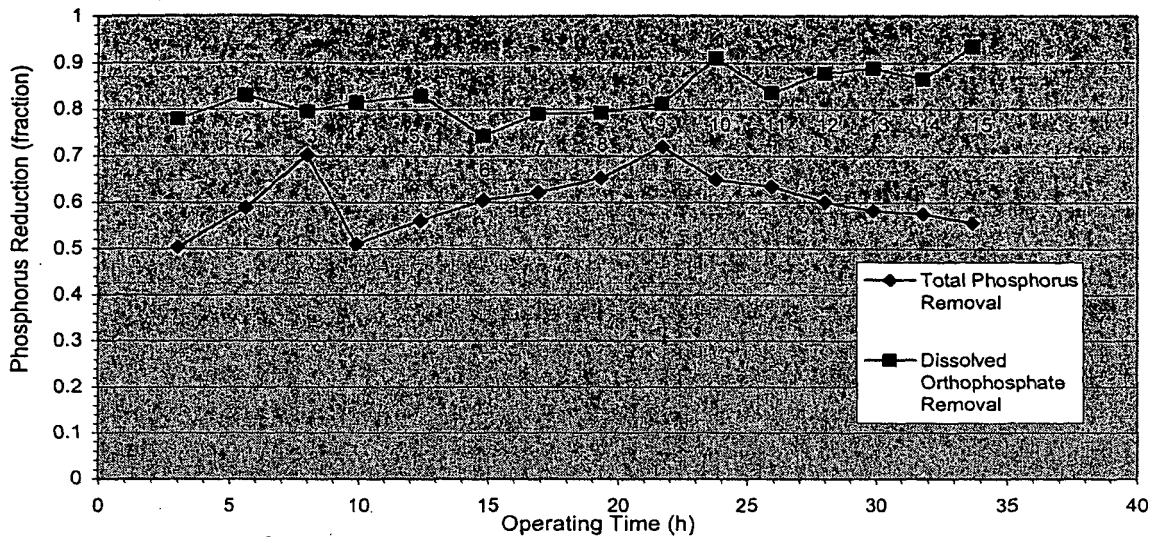


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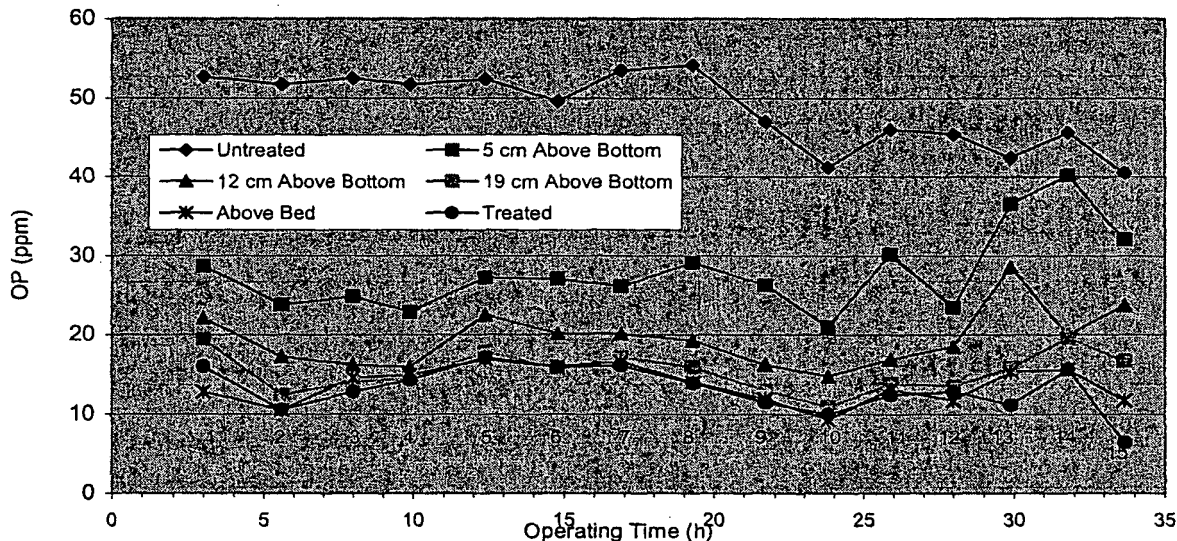


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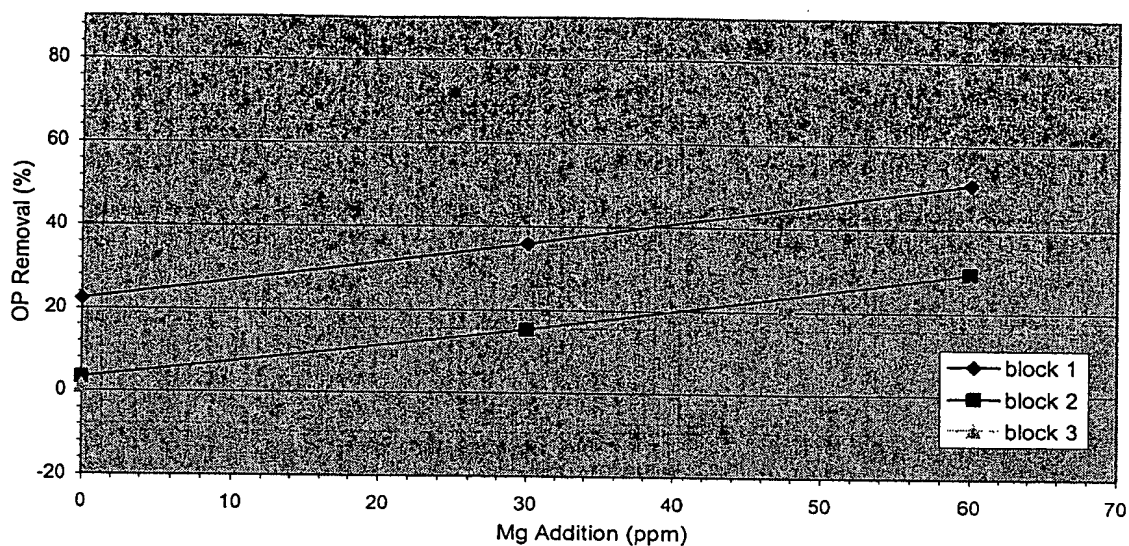


Figure 27: MVRs: OP Removal (%) vs. Mg Addition (ppm) with Zero Ammonia and 41.2 L/h Flow

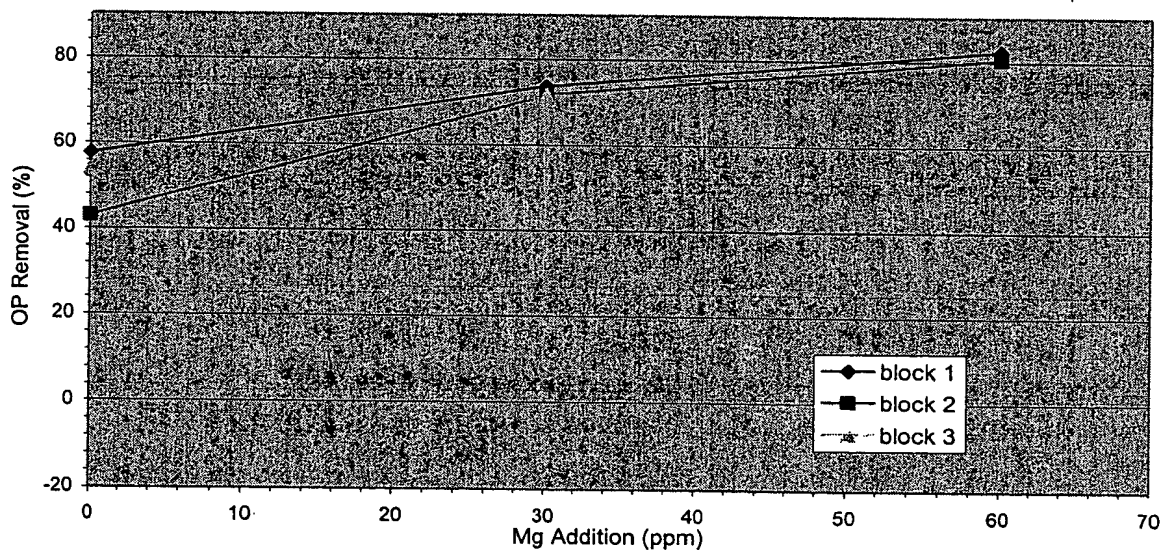


Figure 28: MVRs: OP Removal (%) vs. Mg Addition (ppm) with 100 ppm (as TAN) Ammonia Addition and 41.2 L/h Flow

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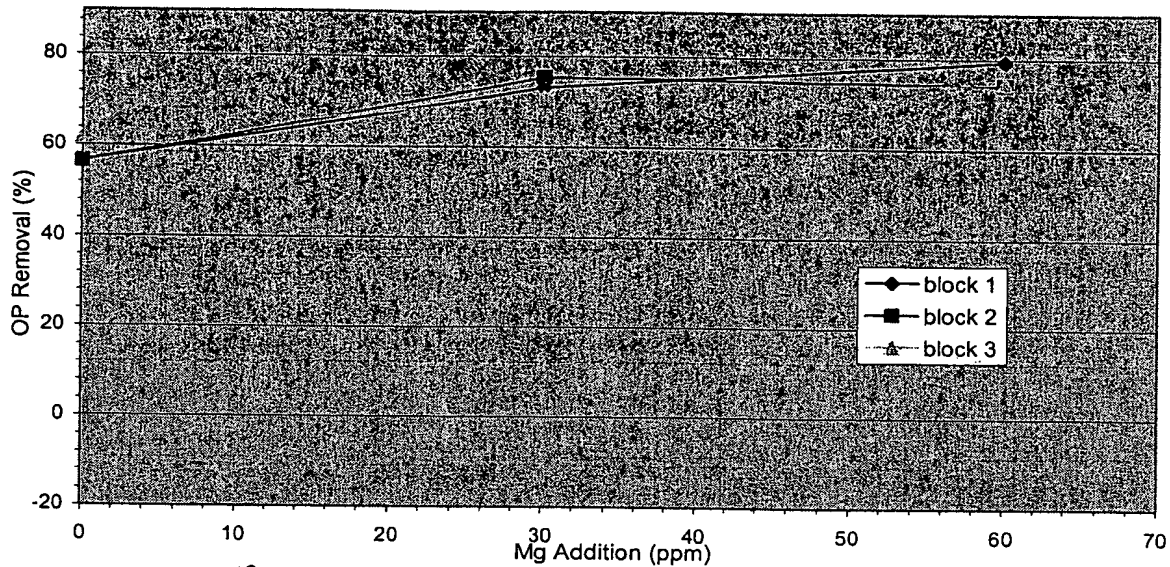


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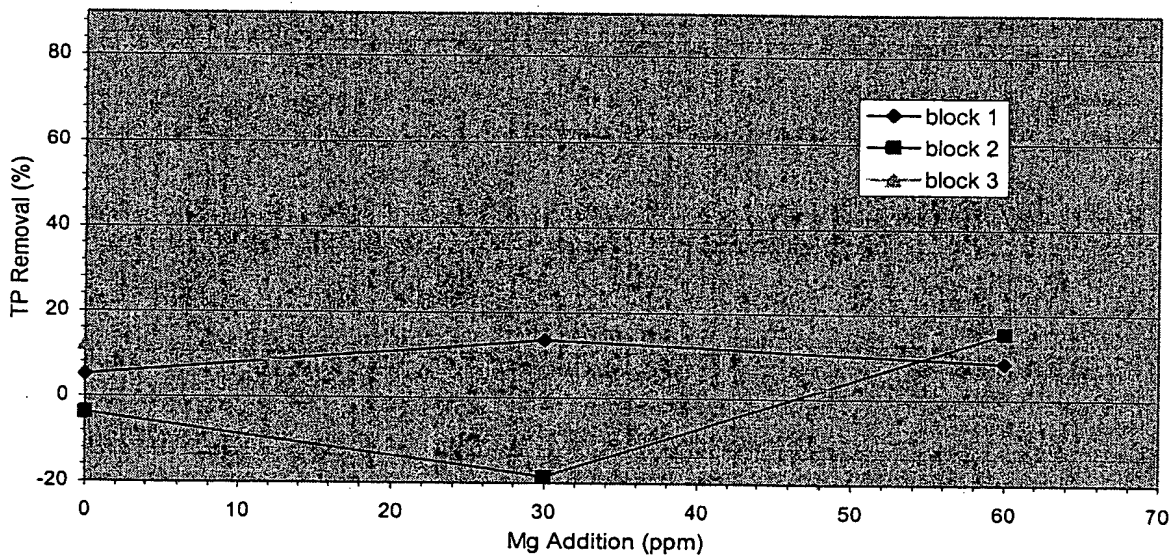


Figure 30: MVRs: TP Removal (%) vs. Mg Addition (ppm) with Zero Ammonia and 41.2 L/h Flow



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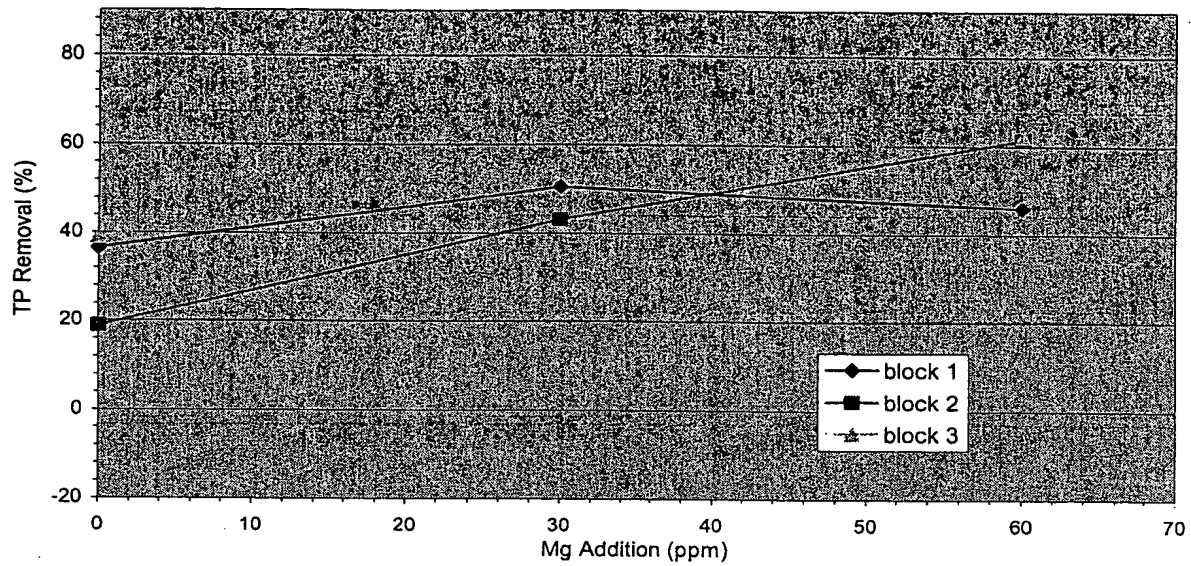


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(as TAN) Ammonia and 41.2 L/h Flow

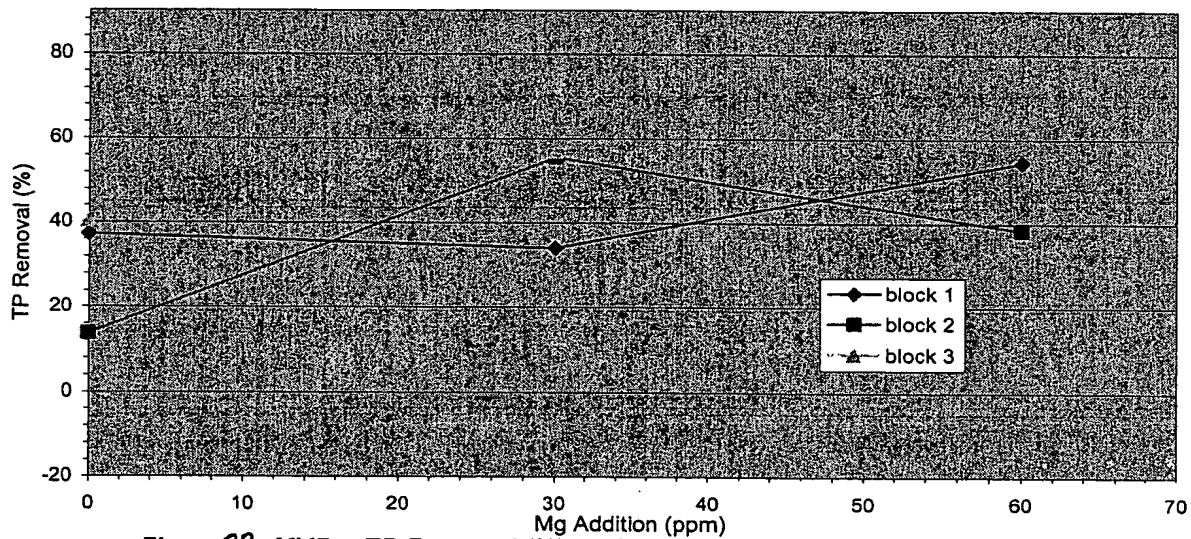


Figure 32: MVRs: TP Removal (%) vs. Mg Addition (ppm) with 200 ppm (as  
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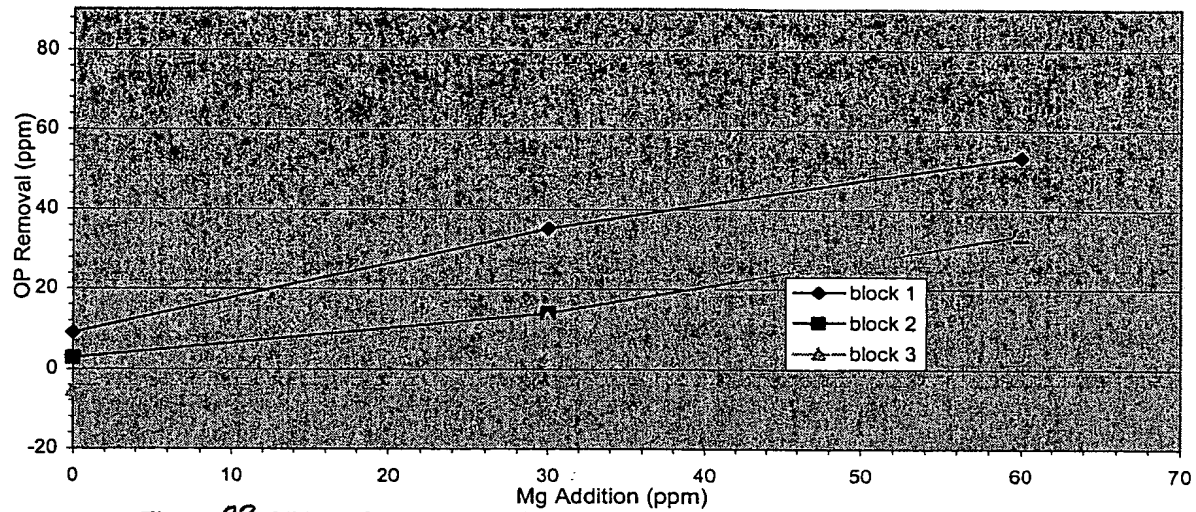


Figure 33: MVRs: OP Removal (%) vs. Mg Addition (ppm) with Zero Ammonia and 56.8 L/h Flow

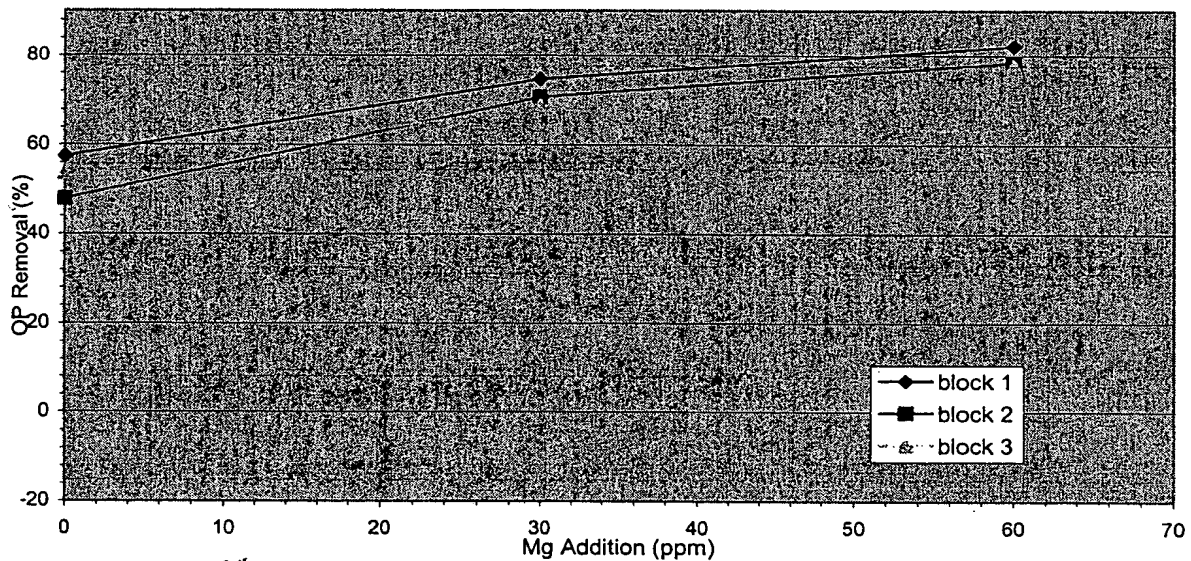


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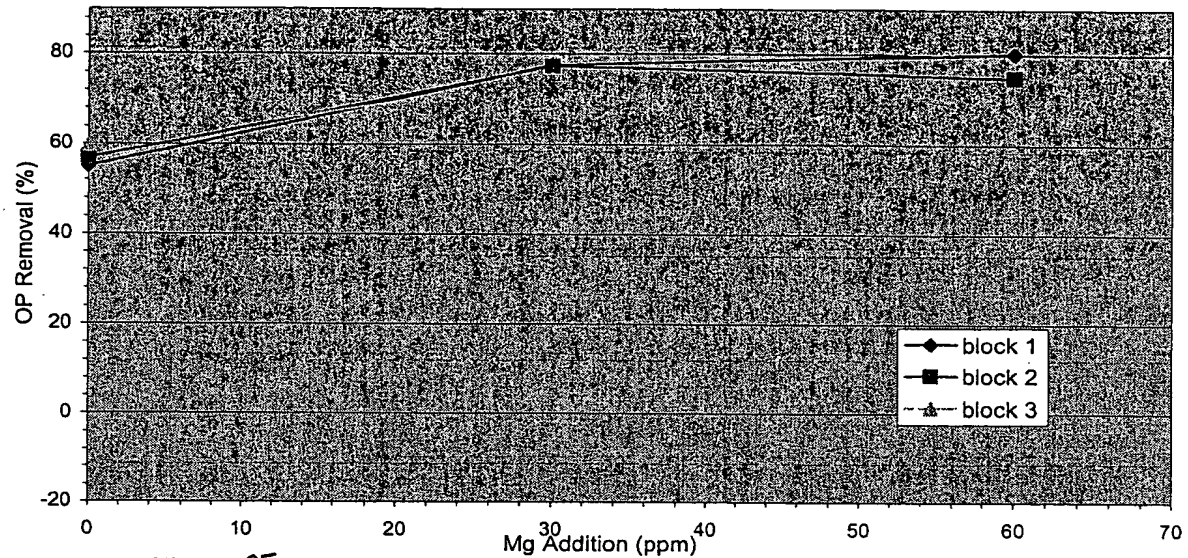


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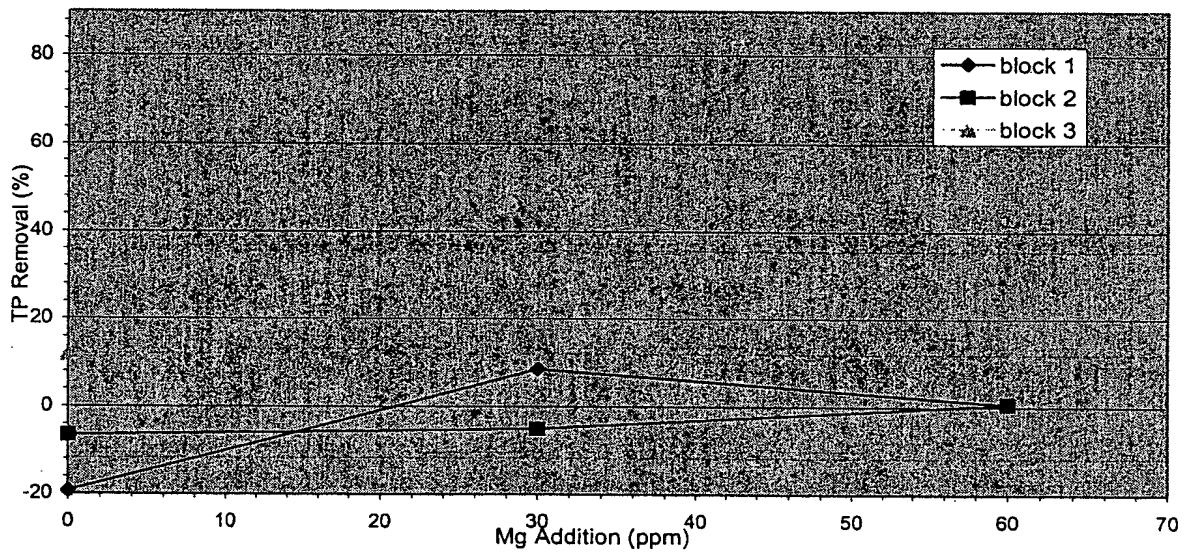


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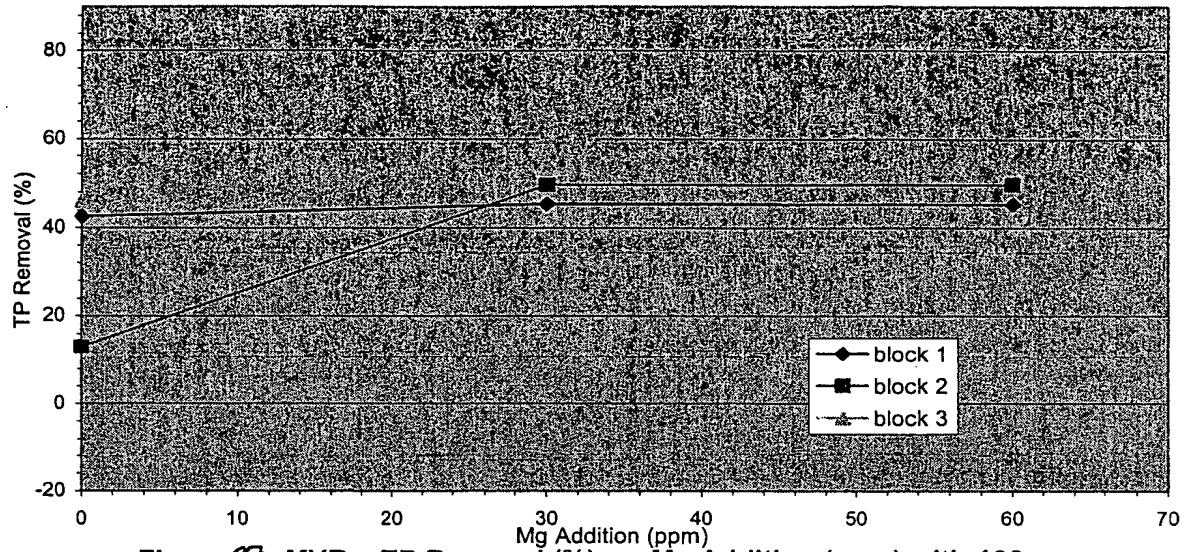


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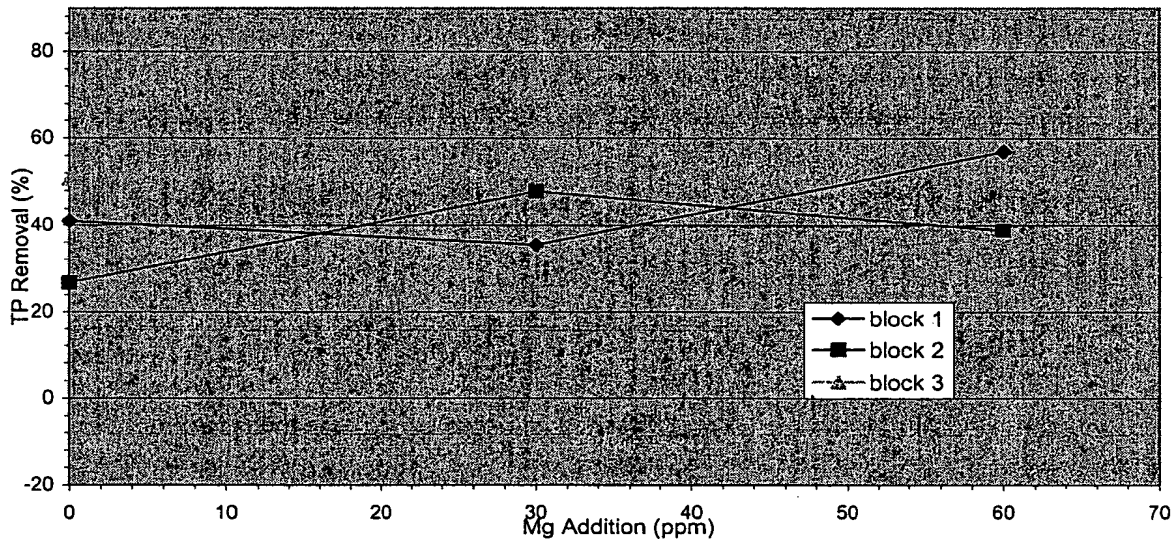


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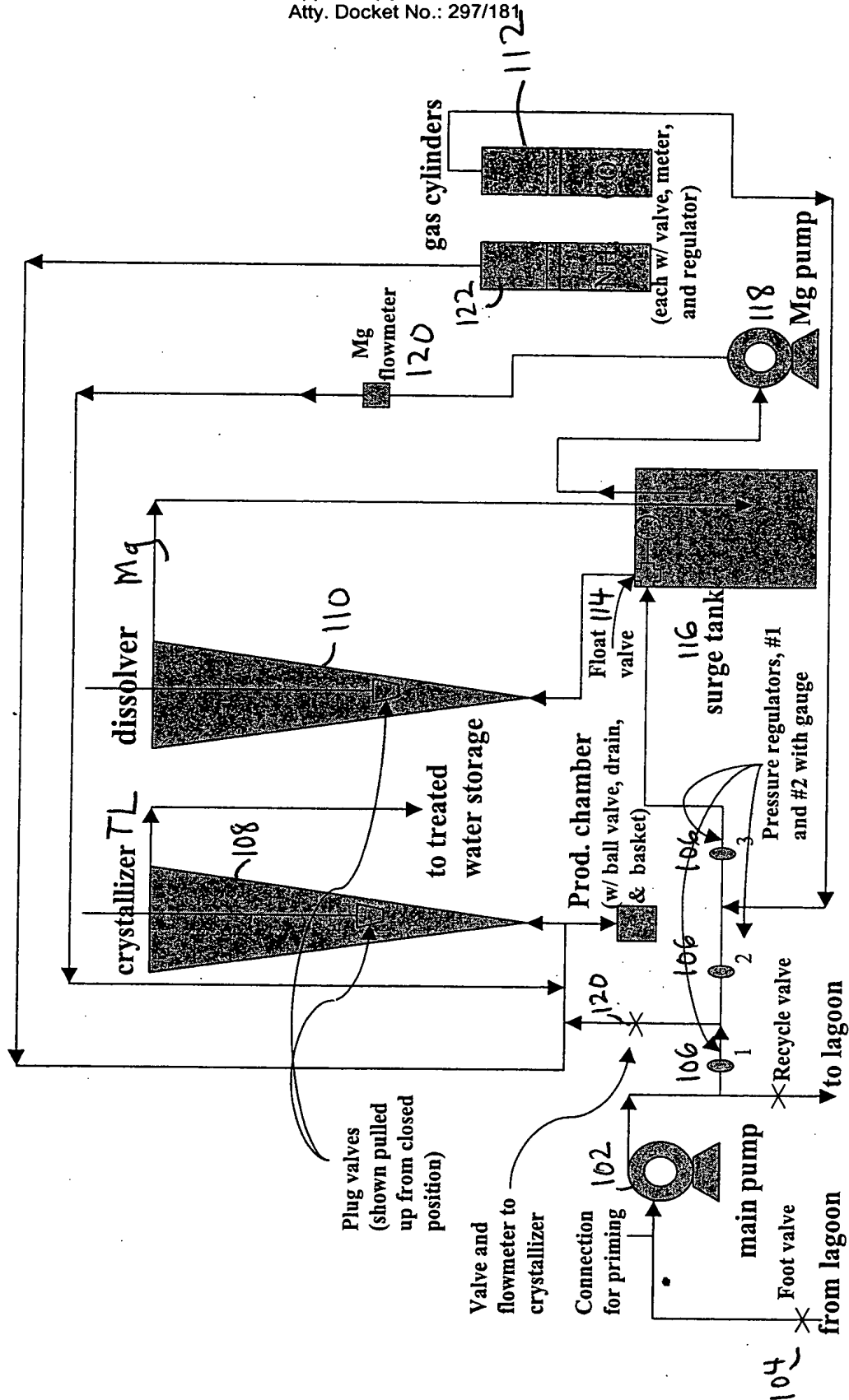


Figure 39: Schematic Representation of Field-Scale Crystallizer, Showing Principal Components

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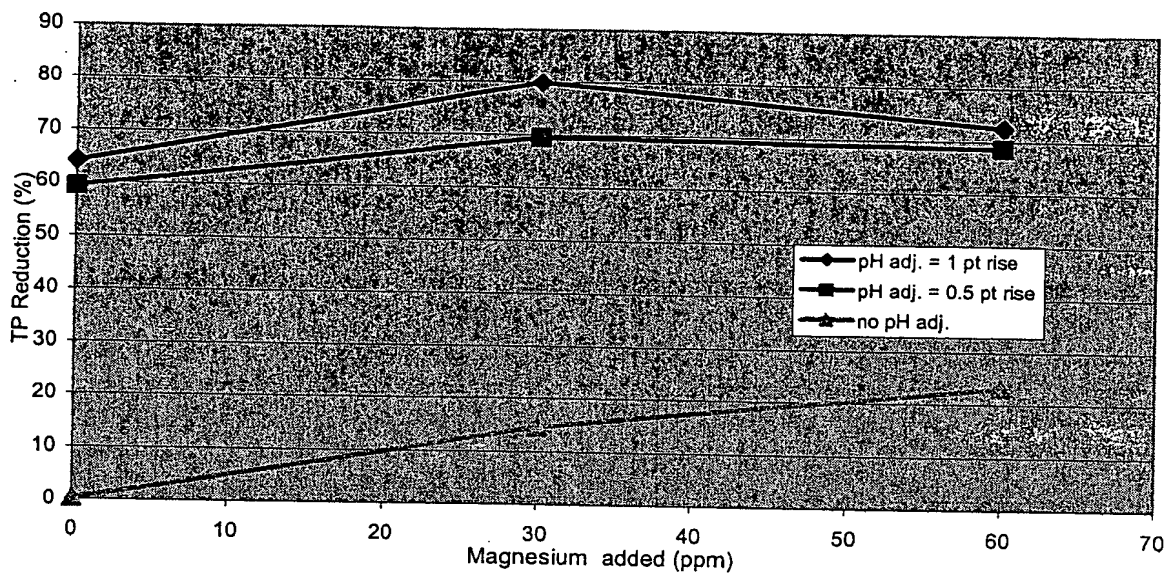


Figure 40: TP Reduction (%) vs. Magnesium added (ppm)  
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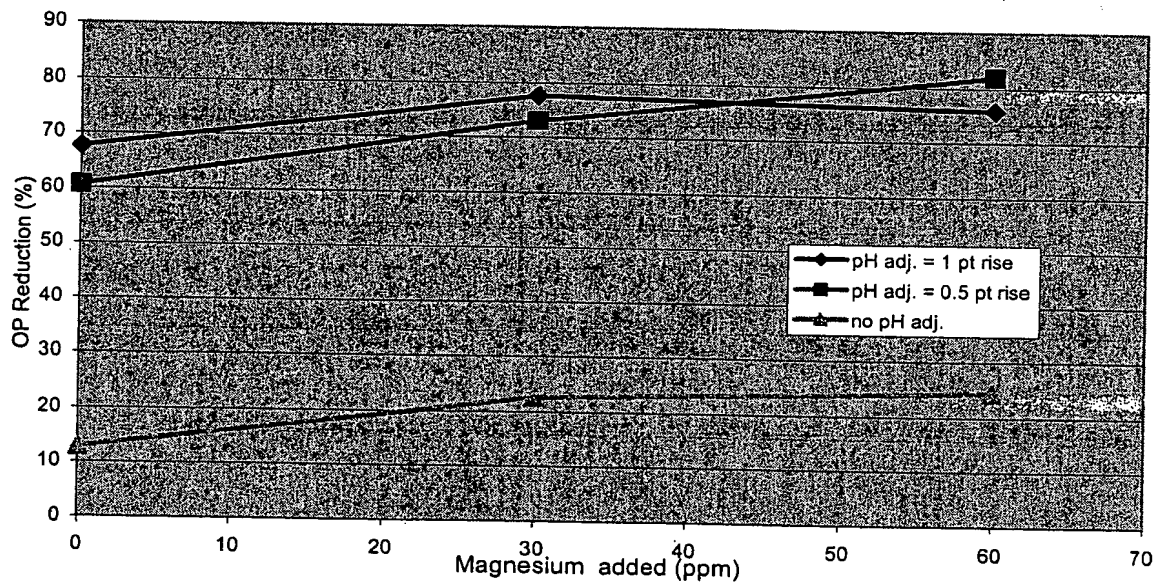


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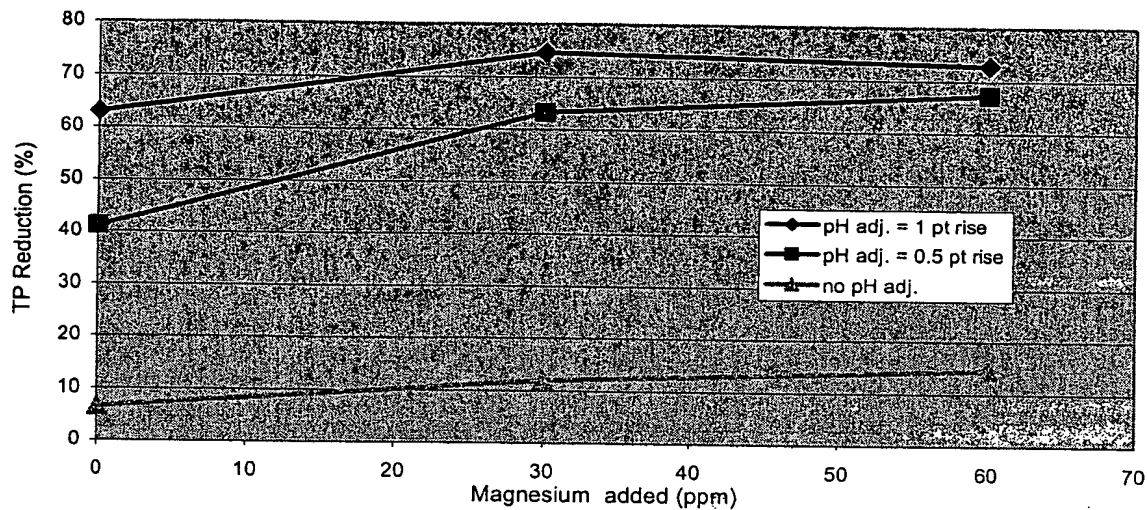


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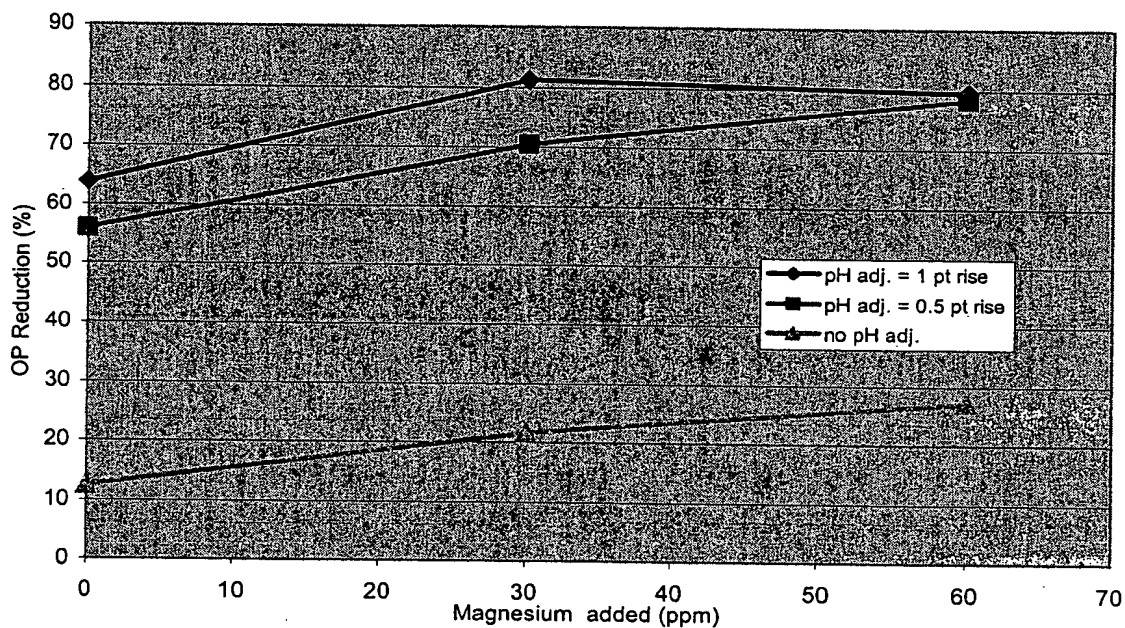


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